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Mr. John Joyce  
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Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Dear John:

On June 18, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center. Approximately 37.2 acres of light defoliation (31-50%) and 83.2 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected on your site (Figure 1). Only .8 of an acre was detected within the 2008 gypsy moth treatment areas. An additional 26.2 acres of light defoliation and 773.8 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent land.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

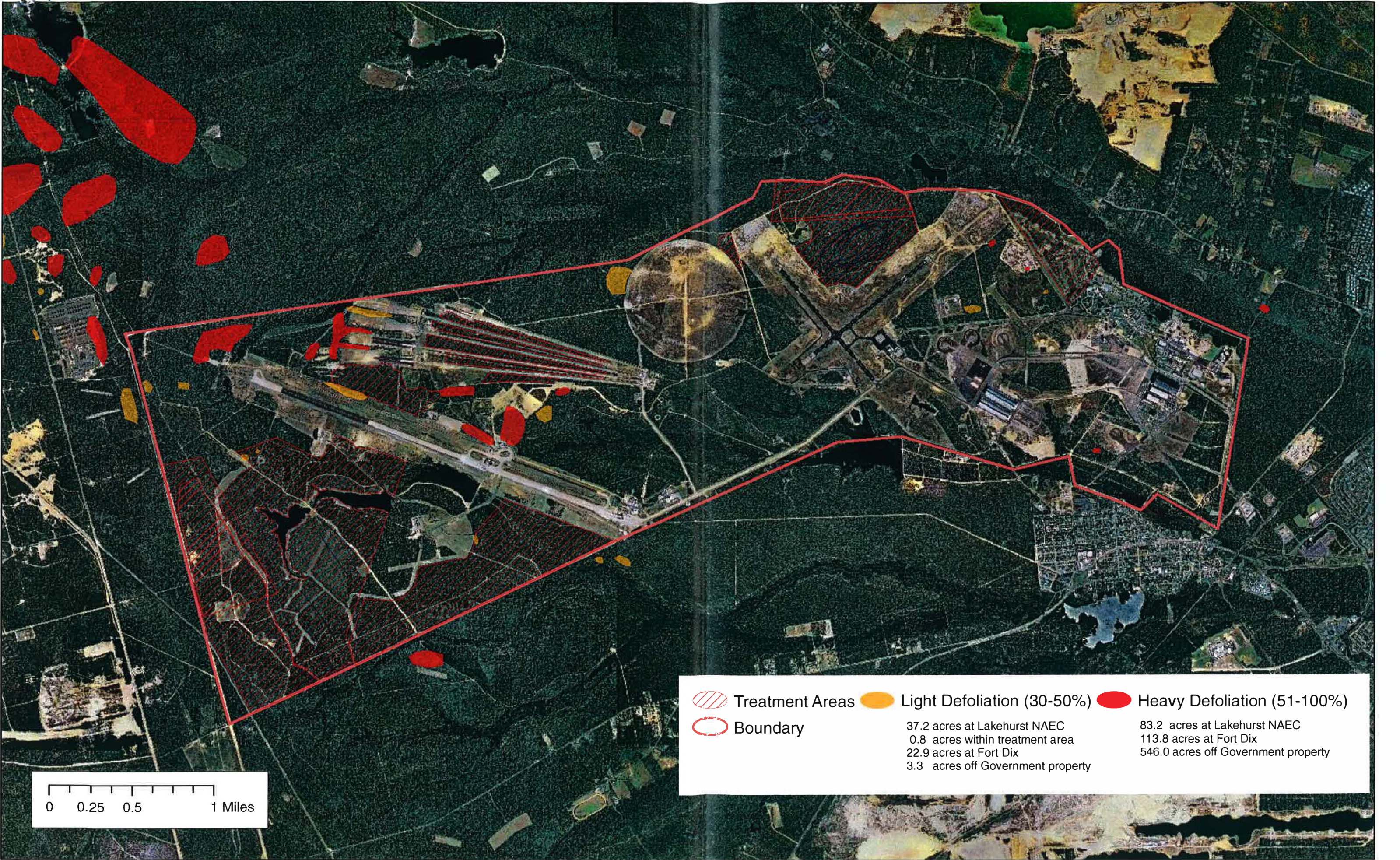
Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

Cc: George Koeck, NJDF  
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Noel Schneeberger, AO  
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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center and the eastern portion of Fort Dix on June 18, along with the 2008 gypsy moth treatment areas.



Note- only defoliation within .5 mile of US Government property was mapped